

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Taketoshi Aratani
 Serial No.: 10/676,935
 Conf. No.: 7843
 Filed: October 1, 2003
 For: MAGNETIC HEAD TESTING APPARATUS
 Art Unit: 2863
 Examiner: Bui, Bryan



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- (X) Form PTOL-85B (in duplicate), with check for \$1,700.00 (Issue Fee and Publication Fee).
- (X) Response to Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification.
- (X) Submission of Replacement Formal Drawings with two (2) sheets of replacement drawings.
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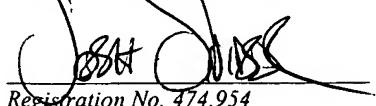
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING
INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency mailed April 27, 2006,
 please note that a Submission of Replacement Formal Drawings is also being submitted
 herewith, along with the payment of the Issue Fee. Applicants submit that no further
 approval is necessary for the replacement formal drawings of Figs. 4(a-b) and 6(a-c), because
 these drawings were originally shown correctly in the informal drawings filed with this
 Application on October 1, 2003.

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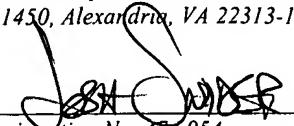
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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two (2) sheets of formal drawings to replace FIGs. 4a, 4b, 6a, 6b, and 6c initially filed in the above-identified Application. Please retain the remaining formal drawings filed February 11, 2004.

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